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In response to the petition filed 12-27-2002 the Notice Abandonment mailed 09-10-2001 has been withdrawn.

The reply filed on 08-07-2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): As discussed in the Advisory Action mailed 08-28-2001, the amendment filed 08-07-2001 is improper because the marked up copy of the of the claims does not reflect all of the claim amendments. For example, the marked up copy of claim 24 does not reflect the insertion of the word "composition". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karen A. Lacourciere whose telephone number is (571) 272-0759. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John L. LeGuyader can be reached on (571) 272-0760. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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